



PATENT (US)

Attorney Docket No. AVERP2580USA

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
(ORIGINAL, DESIGN, NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Title: FADE PRINTED DECORATIVE SHEETS AND METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING THE SAME
the specification of which

- (a) is attached hereto.
(b) X was filed on June 21, 2000 as Serial No. 09/ 598,593 or Express
Mail No. , as Serial No. not yet known, and was amended on
(if applicable).
(c) was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. filed on
 and amended under PCT Article 19 on (if any).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a).

CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S)
(34 U.S.C. § 119(e))

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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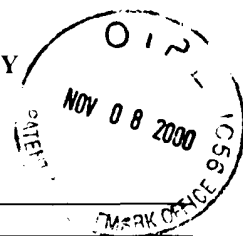
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X Signature for third and subsequent joint inventors. Number of pages added 1.

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 This declaration ends with this page.

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